

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Ovation to Andrew Jackson.

A highly interesting incident is mentioned in the Mississippi papers, as having occurred during a day's sojourn of Gen. Andrew Jackson at Washington, M. T. where a public dinner was given him. Just before sitting down to the dinner, a deputization of two youths from the Seminary was introduced and delivered a brief address to the General, of which, and of his reply, are the following copies. The address, and answer, deserve to be recorded. Though not as imposing, perhaps, as the more formal act of a Legislative Body, the address of these youths cannot but have been truly gratifying to any man of that generous feeling which shines through all Gen. Jackson's conduct. It presents a beautiful picture of the efficacy of history and example in the training of youth, and of the earnestness and ardor in the cause of their country, not unworthy of their great-headed chief.

—National Intelligencer.

ADDRESS.

To Major General Andrew Jackson. "SIR:—I am the general voice of a grateful people, and your return from scenes of triumph and glory, permit the students of Washington Academy, to add their tribute of congratulation.

Deputed by our fellow-pupils, it is with heartfelt pleasure we tender to you and our own respects, to a character whom their country deifies to honor.

Struck with the brilliancy of the heroic achievements, recorded in our classic authors, our young minds have glowed with a love of country. The sentiment of New Orleans have cherished the sentiment. Our own country has become the theatre of valor and patriotism.

Yes, sir, if Rome has boasted of her Julius Cæsar, we also can boast that America has her Brown and her Jackson.

The past of Thermopylae and the defense of New Orleans, will equally adorn the page of the historian.

That the laurels you have so honorably acquired, may flourish, accompany you, home, and remain unwithered while our country holds her place among the nations is our fond wish and prayer for YOU—ANDREW JACKSON—the second "FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY."

JACKSON'S ANSWER.

"Young Gentlemen: The respects you present I receive with great sensibility.

If in your own country, during its late contest with Great Britain, examples have been furnished to cherish that love of country, which is the "brilliance of heroic achievements, recorded in your classic authors," the war, amidst all its train of evils, has been productive of one essential good.

In a little while, young gentlemen, you must take the place of those who have furnished these examples; may you in some future period, by continuing to foster the sentiments they have inspired, enhance the glory of our beloved country.

ANDREW JACKSON.
To the Students of Washington College.

FIFTY-YEARS AGO.

STRENGTH HOUSE BURNED!

About 2:30 this morning, the large ice house, beside the New York and New Haven Railroad track, and adjacent to Pembroke Lake (Eastern District) was discovered to be on fire and in a short time the building was consumed, the engines arriving too late to be of any assistance. It is supposed the building was fired by an incendiary, as the fire broke out on the outside, and was spread by Mr. Burnum, who has an insurance of \$1,500 on the building. The ice stored in the house belonged to T. J. Moody, who had placed it there last winter. Total about 1,500 tons, not more than 100 tons remain, a bad prospect for the summer. A raid was made on the ruins at an early hour this morning and the remaining boards and timbers will keep a good many families in kindling wood during the summer.

JERUSALEM CHAPTER

GIVES BANQUET.
Jerusalem Chapter, F. A. M., gave a banquet last evening to A. E. Mackey, G. L. E. F. of the Grand Chapter of the United States, from Charlestown, S. S., in a large room in the Sturtevant building. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by the distinguished guest, and by Messrs. Gould, Dunham, Treat, Reynolds, E. F. Bishop, Simmons and Hopper. Col. Samuel Sumner made a brief speech, concluding with an original poem, which, when it was printed, the social gathering broke up at a late hour, all joining in the familiar song of "Auld Lang Syne." The supper was provided by George C. Mead, Esq., who is great in such matters, and fairly exceeded himself on this occasion.

NEW FACTORY.

The new Water-proof Cloth Factory, which is to be put in operation in the large brick building on the corner of South avenue and Water street, is to be the branch of an establishment that has been at work some years in Williamsburg.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

AVON TO OPEN JUNE 3.
Some lively work will be done next week at Avon Park and on the eight-acre tract of land just added to it to get the whole ready for the grand public opening which has been fixed for Wednesday, June 3. About 100 men are to be put on the job and those who know President Kadel's abilities as a hustler will accept his assurance that everything will be completed on time. A band concert is to be the feature of the opening. It will be followed by dancing for which a string orchestra will furnish the music. Among the other features are cannon salutes, asteroid or parachute rockets, night shells, revolving fans, floral fireworks, diamond skin rockets, a full hand at poker in fireworks, Indian juggler, cataract of Niagara, whistling rockets and others, the whole closing with "good night."

CHARLES TURNER

SEVERELY BURNED

The ill-timed freshness of a party of Birmingham people out for a good time resulted in a very serious fire for Charles Turner of Stratford last night.

Turner is employed as a waiter at Minor Smith's shore house. There he was attending to the Birmingham party and they gave everybody to understand that they were out for a good time and their actions indicated that they weren't very particular as to the form it took. They indulged in very offensive forms of horse play which culminated in lighting the fuse of a dynamite cannon which they threw upon the floor. Turner, realizing that damage might result from an explosion of the cracker in the room, foolishly picked it up with the intention of throwing it out doors. Before he could do so, it exploded, making a hole in the ceiling and a big section of plaster from the ceiling and jarred the crockery from the table. The skin and flesh was torn from Turner's fingers and the palms of his hands. His face was filled with particles of the explosive and a wound several inches in diameter was inflicted in his abdomen and his clothing was also set on fire. The party crowd were arrested this morning and will be tried by Judge Peck this afternoon.

"FATHER" DAY LOCKED UP

(N. Y. Sun, May 26.)

Francis Day, who says he is a member of the Franciscan order of Missionary Brothers, was locked up in Long Island City, yesterday, in default of \$500 bail. He was arrested Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by Rev. John McGuire of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in that city, who accused him of vagrancy. Father McGuire declared that Day was an impostor, Justice Duffy held Day for trial, and he was unable to give bonds, he was committed to jail.

DEFEATED THE T. A. C.

The Sule Cradles, a ball team made up mostly of former high school members, defeated the T. A. C. players at Seaside yesterday afternoon, 16 to 10. The Cradles who played were William Tomlinson, Ralph Moore, Phil Draper, John Warner, Harry Beers, Daniel Lockwood, Pedro Medeiros, Robert Keane and Harold Hill.

AN OFFICIAL OUTING.

By invitation of the Oyster Men's Protective Association, John McGunagle, president, the Fisheries Committee of the Legislature, Senator Chapman, chairman; C. C. Georgia, J. P. Lewis, G. F. Hill, Frank Hungerford and H. R. Wheeler visited this city yesterday morning to inspect the methods of dredging oysters, and the extent of the natural beds in this vicinity.

Capt. "Bill" Lewis, secretary of the association, met the committee and through the courtesy of W. B. Burnham took them out on the latter's yacht Hattie.

While on the grounds opposite the harbor and Stratford beach the committee boarded the sailing craft, Teal, Captain Sturdevant, and saw the methods employed in hand dredging. The trip was continued past Fairfield and Southport and the committee left town late in the afternoon.

The pleasant day and the kind hospitality extended to them by Captain Lewis made the inspection an exceedingly pleasant occasion.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

The Redding Bear.

Charles H. Ward, rural carrier on Route No. 24, 1-2, of the Bethel post office rural route, is a resident of Redding and Monday evening was awakened by a tremendous cackling and general commotion, which issued from the direction of the chicken coop. For the past month and a half there have been rumors of a bear wandering at large in the town. Mr. Ward's first thought was of the bear. Armed with a shot gun he marched toward the coop. He softly opened the door, and peering into the darkness within, beheld two eyes shining out at him. Taking aim with a steady hand, he fired point blank at the eyes, and a second later flashed a pocket light. There was no sign of the bear, but on taking a second look, Mr. Ward saw stretched out on the ground, a huge rat, the largest he had ever seen.

Don't Shoot Song Birds.
County Game Warden Smith of Newburgh on Saturday visited several of the Danbury schools to warn boys against the killing of song birds. Complaints had been received by the warden that robins and other songsters had been killed by means of air guns and sling shots. The boys whose names were in the county warden's possession were warned.

Mad, Dog Shot.
A mad dog found roaming in the Long Ridge district was shot Thursday by Albert Sanford of Redding. Dr. Keresey made an examination of the dog's carcass and found that it had been in contact with several other dogs and these dogs were destroyed. The head of the dog which was shot by Mr. Sanford was sent to Dr. W. H. Conn at Middletown, and Dr. Conn reported that the dog was rabid. It was a French coach dog and wore a collar with diamond shaped spikes, but bore no tag or name plate.

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NEW BUILDINGS TO LINE SEAVIEW AVE. ON DUNN PROPERTY

Arms Co.'s Plans Are Further Disclosed in Granting of Building Permits.

Building permits aggregating in value nearly \$500,000 were granted the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. by the building commissioners last night and work will be started on the buildings at once. The permits include two five-story brick and steel factory buildings on the north side of Boston avenue. These buildings will be connected to similar structures at the Arms Works, three of which already have been completed. The new buildings will be joined as are the present three by double galleries connecting the second and fourth floors. There will be three one-story reinforced concrete buildings, two one-story brick and steel buildings erected in the south side of Boston avenue, along Seaview avenue on what was formerly the old Dunn property. Work will be started at once.

Work has begun already on the laying of conduits for the transmission of electric light and power from one factory to the other and for the water supply and sewage outlet. The company is to construct a sewer in Seaview avenue to connect with the Deacon street sewer, which the city will buy back next year, less the cost of the assessment which the company would have to pay.

The Bridgeport Projectile Co. last night obtained permits to build a one-story steel and brick forge shop and a two-story steel and brick factory building, both in the east side of Union avenue. Other building permits issued last night were:

Three-family frame dwelling south side of Bunnell street for Jacob Huppel.

One-family frame dwelling east side of Brooklawn avenue for Dwight C. Wheeler.

Four-family and two stores, brick and frame building southeast corner of Fairfield avenue and Albion street for Alex. Bogany.

One-family frame dwelling west side of Fleet street for Adolph Reichell.

Private stone garage north side of Bronx avenue for Frank Clark.

Collar wall to move house west side of Bradley street for Alfred and Ida Violet.

Four-family and three stores, brick and frame building north side of Stratford avenue for Mrs. Mary V. Nicol.

The aggregate value is estimated at \$644,100.

Horse racing was resumed in Berlin.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.)

Newtown, May 26.—St. Rose's Social Circle will give another of its popular whists at St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook, Monday night, May 31, for the benefit of the church. Dancing will be enjoyed after the games. On Friday evening, June 4, the senior class of the High school will present the three act comedy, "The Colonel's Maid," at the town hall, after the play dancing will be enjoyed. The following students make up the cast: Gordon Gale, George Stuart; Marion Curtis, Virginia Houlihan; Russell Wheeler, Esther Beck; Walter Glover, Herman Oppe and Wilbur Olmstead.

Mrs. Henry S. Gibson of New York has opened the old family homestead in Sandy Hook for the season.

Miss Kathleen Lynch is a guest of her uncle, M. J. Lynch, Gas street.

L. Birdsey Parsons, wife and children, motored to Danbury, Tuesday to visit friends for a short time.

Newton Curtis and Frank Banks, ex-representative Michael Kilbride and Hobart Warner were among the Sandy Hook business men who carried parties of friends yesterday to the circus in Bridgeport.

A. J. Smith and family motored to New Haven, Tuesday.

Fred Sweet has moved his oil business from Pine street to the store

formerly occupied by W. L. Richards in the Glen.

Several relatives from Botsford attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Burr Hawley in Stepeny. The deceased was widely known in this lower section of the town.

William P. O'Hara, killed in the overturning of the auto truck of P. J. Murphy, on the Stony Hill section of the Danbury and Newtown state road yesterday forenoon, was well known in Newtown, where he was formerly employed in various capacities. His last employer was W. C. Johnson, former first selectman of Newtown, but left this employment two years ago, and has recently been working on a farm in Monroe. He is survived by one brother, Frank, and one sister, Mrs. M. Griffin, both residing in Bridgeport. He was a native of Trumbull, the son of Patrick and Johanna O'Hara, both deceased.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. Clarkson of Bridgeport, leader. If this initial meeting is well attended, the mid-week prayer services will continue through the summer. Mr. Clarkson will come over from Berkshire on foot, and volunteer his services in the work of the Master. It is hoped the people will respond in the same spirit.

The Young People of Taunton have fixed on the evening of June 1, for their evening of song and story, at the schoolhouse. Solos, duets and chorus singing, and declamations will yield an evening of pleasure and profit to all who attend.



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